



MINUTES

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. | 30 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Allen M. Christensen, Chair
Rep. Brad M. Daw, Chair
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Evan J. Vickers
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow
Rep. Sandra Hollins
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee
Rep. Kelly B. Miles
Rep. Paul Ray
Rep. Rex P. Shipp
Rep. Norman K. Thurston

Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Members Absent:

Sen. Luz Escamilla
Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost
Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Robert M. Spendlove

Staff Present:

Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karin M. Rueff, Policy Analyst
Mr. Daniel M. Cheung, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Ericka A. Evans, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Andrea Crabb, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Christensen called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

1 . Committee Business

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to approve the May 15, 2019, meeting minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-11

Rep. S. Barlow
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. E. Vickers
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. R. Spendlove

2 . Health Data Transparency

[2.5 Health Data Transparency \(OLRGC\)](#)

Mr. Mark Andrews, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, provided a historical overview of health data transparency requirements under Utah law.

Dr. Norman K Thurston, Director, Office of Health Care Statistics, Utah Department of Health, reported on the development of the department's All Payer Claims Database, it uses, potential uses, and limitations. He also reported on implementation of health data transparency requirements imposed on the department by legislation passed during the 2019 General Session of the Legislature.

As arranged by the committee, the following individuals assembled as a panel and introduced themselves to the committee: Dr. Thurston; Mr. Marc Bennett, Chief Executive Officer, Comagine Health; Mr. Mark Brown, Business Operations Director, Public Employees' Health Program; Mr. Russell Trujillo, President, Utah Health Insurance Association; Mr. Mark Brinton, Director of Governmental Affairs, Utah Medical Association; and Mr. David Gessel, Executive Vice President, Utah Hospital Association.

The panel answered questions from the committee.

The panel provided closing comments.

3 . Sunset Reviews - Overview

Mr. Daniel Cheung, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, explained the requirements for a sunset review and introduced the three sunset reviews the committee will conduct this interim.

4 . Sunset Review - Rural Residency Training Program

[4.1 Rural Clinical Rotations \(Source: Medical Education Council\)](#)

Mr. Clark Ruttinger, Director of Workforce Research, Utah Medical Education Council, presented information for the committee's sunset review of Utah Code Section 53B-24-402, Rural Residency Training Program, which is scheduled for repeal July 1, 2020.

Dr. Marc Babitz, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Health, recommended that Utah Code Section 53B-24-402, Rural Residency Training Program, be continued for five years.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved that the committee open a bill file to reauthorize the Rural Residency Training Program for five years. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 8.

Yeas-9

Rep. S. Barlow
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-8

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. E. Vickers
Rep. R. Ward

5 . Adjourn

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 8.

Yeas-9

Rep. S. Barlow
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-8

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
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Chair Christensen adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

